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EDITOR & PUBLISHER.

A Visit to Jefferson Davis.

Mrs. Grundy has the following burlesque of the sensation reports about Jeff. Davis at Fortress Monroes.

[From our own Special.]

AUGUST 9, 1865.—Passing by Fortress Monroe yesterday, I took occasion to drop in for a call upon the ex-President of the late lamented Confederate States.

Mr. Davis is looking quite old. Many ascribe this to his treatment here; but I think it may possibly arise from the fact that he was born in 1808.

When I entered his apartment he was sitting in a chair which stood upon the floor. He had one hand in his coat pocket, and the other rested upon his knee.

This position, however, is not compulsory, and he varies it at will.

I said, "How do you do, Sir?

He said, "Pretty well, Augustus; how are you?"

I do not know why he called me "Augustus." It is not my name.

I then said, "Sir, there are many conflicting rumors concerning your treatment in this place. Have you anything to complain of?"

He then said, "Young Man, I should think I had?"

Said I, "Of what?"

Said he, "Of being Locked Up."

This has not hitherto been mentioned as a source of dissatisfaction with him;

I then thrust my left hand into my waiscoat, separated my feet, threw back my head, extended my right hand in the air, and said.

"Sir, are you aware that you have been guilty of originating, inaugurating and prosecuting a wicked and causeless Rebellion against the Best Government in the World. That you and your Myrmidons—the Unprincipled Tyrants of a Domestic Oligarchy—have conspired to disrupt the Union of States for which our Fore-fathers fought, bled and died? That you have endangered those Rights and Liberties that constitute the Palladium of ——."

"O, Stuff!" said he, interruping me; "you've been reading *The Nation*.

"How do they Feed you here? I asked.

"On Victuals, mostly," he answered.

"Do the Mosquitos trouble you?" I asked.

"Yes, when they Bite me," he answered.

"You are not allowed to go out of your Cell?" said I.

"Ain't I?" said he.

"I suppose you realize your position," I said.

"Well," he replied, "I'm pretty well aware of being in Jail."

Said I, "I presume you comprehend the possibility of terminating your reckless career by the gravest of all expiations—Death."

Said he, "Well, most people terminate their career in that way, and I don't call myself an exception."

"Do you call yourself a Persecuted Man?" I inquired.

"There's no Brussels Carpet on the floor," said he; and I don't get many Truffles with my *Pate de Foie Gras*."

"But you are kindly treated?"

"I'm willing to change places with you, if you like Kind Treatment."

At this juncture a Sentinel brought Mr. Davis his Supper. I inspected it narrowly, and, found it to consist of a Mass of Something Brown, and Something Else in a Dish.

Mr. Davis ate it with aparent appetite.

He then informed me that it was about Closing up Time, and that my absence would not be entirely disagreeable to him: so I departed.

The Officer of the Day escorted me out of the Fortress.

"Do you think Mr. Davis is persecuted?" said I.

"Don't you know?" said he.

"I do not," said I.

"That's very curious!" said he.

COLONEL G. ST. LEGER GRENFELL.—We find the following account of this officer, formerly of the Confederate States Army, in a New York paper of the 18th:

Late on Saturday night Lieutenant Wyman, of the Fourth regulars, Hancock's Corps, with a squad of six privates, arrived in Jersey City via the New York and Erie railway, having in custody G. St. Leger Grenfell, tried and found guilty as a rebel conspirator and hotel burner in Chicago, and sentenced to be hung, the sentence remitted to imprisonment for life in the Dry Tortugas, and now on his way there. The prisoner was detained at the station house over night and yesterday, Lieutenant Wyman proceeded with him to New York for the purpose of embarking on board the first vessel bound for New Orleans, to convey the convict to his destination.

JEFF. DAVIS' COUNSEL.—R. H. Gillett, the counsel associated with Charles O'Conner in the trial of the Rebel ex-President, is a native of Columbia county, New York. At an early age before he commenced the study of the law, he took up his residence at Ogdensburg, St. Lawrence county, where he resided for many years. He studied law in the office of Silas Wright, at Canton, where Mr. Wright was postmaster—using part of his law office for a post office. It was not many years before Mr. Gillett became one of the prominent lawyears and politicians north of Albany. He was member of Congress, and member of the State Legislature for many years. Under President Polk he was Register of the Treasury and Solicitor of the Treasury. At the time Jefferson Davis was Secretary of War, under President Pierce, he was counsel to the Attorney General, Commissioner of Claims, Commissioner of Patent, and since has held several minor offices at Washington. As a public speaker, at the bar or on the stump, he was the most popular—except Preston King—of any in that part of the State. He ranks high as a criminal lawyer, and has had much experience in military life.

William Jackson, a negro is servin on a jury at Brooklyn, New York, with eleven white men.

Benjamin Davis colored, has been arrested in Norfolk, Va., for selling sausage made of cats.

James A. Snydam, a coast-scene painter of great reputation, died in New York last Monday.

J. B. Walthall is appointed postmaster at Lynchburg, Va., vice J. T. Pritchard, resigned.

James Piper, of Barre, Mass., was one hundred and two years old on Tuesday, the 12th inst.

A glass of ice water in Brownsville, Texas, is worth twelve cents.

TO THE PUBLIC.

3rd Collection District, Salisbury N. C., Sept. 1st, 1865.

A GREEABLY to instructions from the Internal Revenue Office, I have re-divided this Collection District into divisions, as follows: 1st division to include, Anson, Union, Cabarrus and Stanly counties; 2d do. Rowan, Davidson and Davie; 3d do. Yadkin, Forsythe, Stokes and Surry; 4th do. Mecklenburg, Gaston and Lincoln; 5th do Catawba Iredell and Alexander; 6th do. Wilkes, Ashe, Alleghany and Watauga; 7th do. Cleveland, Rutherford and Polk; 8th do. Caldwell, Burke Mitchell and McDowell; 9th do. Henry, Madison, Buncombe, Henderson and Hay[illegible]; 10th do. Transylvania, Jackson, Macon Cherokee and Clay.

All persons who were doing any business in this district on the 30th day of May, 1865, for which a license is required, will be assessed from the 1st day of May, 1865. All persons who have commenced any business for which a license is required since the date of the establishment of the district, to wit: the 30th day of May, 1865, will be assessed from the date of commencement of said business.

Any person, firm, company, or corporation, desiring to engage in, prosecute, or carry on any trade, business, or profession in this district must first obtain a license therefore provided by law.

Especial attention is directed to section 53 to 70, to 71 to 78, and 116 to 123, inclusive, of the internal revenue act approved June 30th, 1864, as amended by the act of March 3 1865, relative to spirits, ale, beer and porter, and licenses.

The necessary blank applications prescribed by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue for licences can be had at my office.

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H. H. HELPER,
Assessor.

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SALISBURY, N. C., SEPTEMBER 26, 1865.

J. J. STEWART. EDITOR

The Riot at Concord, N. C., last Thursday.

We learn from gentlemen, residents of Concord, some further particulars of the late riot at that place between the negroes and the citizens. It seems, as is generally the case on election days, the whole affair was brought about by certain whites and blacks indulging too freely in spiritous liquor. Many negroes were undoubtedly under the influence of liquor and very insulting—using such words as these: We came here to vote—we will be d—d if we don't vote. We are free; the bottom rail will soon be on top, &c. The whites were neither entirely sober nor faultless. The riot, however, was not anticipated or preplaned. No one expected it. It was just such an one as not unfrequently occurs at a corn shucking, a log rolling, or on election days at any little village or precinct where whiskey is indulged too freely.

The row originated by the discharge of a pistol in the hands of a discharged Union soldier, who having married in this state now resides near Concord. This soldier, in company with a citizen, both intoxicated, were observed, sometime before the disturbance, to be very noisy—the soldier carrying a pistol in his hand, in a menacing manner. They got into some difficulty with the negroes. In the meantime the pistol being discharged a crowd gathered and the riot began and ended with several persons of opposite color getting bruised heads and the whites running the negroes out of town. This is an unfortunate, as well as a very unusual affair, for the orderly, quiet, and law abiding citizens of Cabarrus: and we know that none regret it more than they.

The Freedmen's Bureau—The Freedmen and Other Helpless Persons.

[From the New York Herald, 13th.]

The war has left a great many niggers unprovided for—bread-shouldered, gigantic Sambos, well developed, greasy wenches, and pickaninnies indescribable and innumerable. It is said there are four millions of all sorts and sizes. They are scattered over the whole south, from the Potomac to the Mississippi and the Rio Grande. They are herded in cabins and camps in Tennessee, and hidden in swamps in South Carolina; they are hunting the 'possum and the coon in Old Virginny, and have squatted and made themselves at home on the old plantation in Georgia, Alabama and everywhere else. It is feared that they will not be happy. Somebody is afraid that somebody else will oppress them; that they will be made to exert their immense muscle in a little labor, such as hoeing in the cotton and the corn, and that when it is all done the little white man who makes fifty or sixty big niggers do this labor won't pay them more than fifty per cent of what it is worth. And so, to guard against such a lamentable result, we have established a freedmen's bureau to watch the interests of the niggers, to see that they get their rights, that they are not imposed upon, and that white men behave themselves.

Now, there are also in the country another four millions of very helpless persons, who are constantly in danger from the tyrannical spirit of cruelty and injustice of others—four millions whose lives are in continued misery by reason of the injuries they have received and the injuries they fear, and for whose protection the laws and social usages now in existence are utterly insufficient. These four millions are white—they are the women and young girls who are poor and depend upon their own efforts for a living. They are at the mercy of every one; and though it is pretended by some imaginative writers that woman holds an elevated position in christian countries in the nineteenth century, these poor wretches do not receive respect or even decent usage. They are the victims of the gimlet eyed tradesman, who wears their lives out by hard service and poor pay—the victims of landlords, who charge them fifteen dollars a month for privilege to sleep in some dog kennel, and they are the victims of brutal husbands and fathers, who come home at night seething with rum and beat them into shapeless masses. They are oppressed and wronged by every one.

Shall we have a bureau also to take care of this latter four millions! Will the government erect a tribunal of summary justice to hear and determine in all cases that relate to wrongs done to these women and girls? Will it protect those who cannot protect themselves? Will it feed them in want, provide them comfortable clothes, see that they receive no harm from whatever source? And if the government will not do this, how absurd is its act in making its immense provision for the protection and assistance of the gigantic nigger and his brood? Can he not fight his way in the world as well as these faint-hearted and feeble ones? How and in what respect are they better able to endure the battle of life than he is?

GENERAL NEWS.

The people of Jersey city have been much exercised lately over certain unearthly sounds in a church there. On investigation it was found to be produced by a dog.

The Convention of Alabama has declared the ordinance of secession null and void. The President is requested in view of the loyal disposition of all classes, to declare a general amnesty. The State and Congressional elections will be held on the 1st Monday in November.

The first through mail train from Columbus, Ky, on the Mobile and Ohio railroad, arrived at Mobile on the 18th inst in two days.

There was a violent earthquake at Porto Rico, W. I., on the 29th ult.

Reports received from Gen Conner state that he attacked and defeated a large force of of Arapahoes near the Big Horn, on the 28th of August, capturing five hundred head of cattle and a large amount of plunder. We lost a number in killed and wounded, among them several officers.

A youth fifteen years old, residing near Marion, Alabama, drank three glasses of buttermilk, ate three watermellons and a basket of peaches, on the same day dined heavily, and died in the afternoon.

The Columbus (Ga.) Sun, of the 12th inst. announces the sudden death in that city of Major Norris, formerly of Maryland.

Dr. Taylor of Pittsboro committed suicide a few days since by taking laudanum.

In the Kentucky Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, on Wednesday, a minority report opposing reuniting with the Northern Church was adopted by a large majority.

The officers of the Southern General Assembly of the Presbyterian church have called a meeting of that body at Macon Ga., on the 14th of Dec. next. The East Hanover Presbytery in session in Richmond have elected delegates.

A negro man killed Captain Dobson, of the One Hundred and Forty-ninth Indiana, at Somerville, Ala., because he had been compelled to bring three pitchers of water. The soldiers took the murderer from the guards and hung him.

As a battery was going into camp at New Haven on Monday, an old battery-horse, grazing in a lot hearing a bugle call, jumped the fence, took his old position in line, and moved out to camp with the battery. So much for force of habit.

Secretary Seward has been officially informed that the Canadian authorities have paid over to the St. Albans banks $39,512.75 in gold and $30,010 in bank notes, being the treasure stolen by the St. Albans raiders.

Bishop Whitehouse, of Illinois, has expelled Rev. W. Craeraft, pastor of Grace Church, Galesburgh, from his diocese for political preaching.—The matter is to be taken before the Episcopal General Convention which meets in Philadelphia.

In Memee, Wisconsin, recently, the rival families of Eisser and Fragesser had a battle, in which Mrs. Fragesser and Conrad Eisser and his daughter were killed outright. The other combatants suffered severely.

Major Gen. Canby, lately donated to the New Orleans Vincent Orphan Asylum one thousand dollars and some coal and wood, to relieve the necessities of the orphans.

An association has been formed in Indiana for the purpose of introducing the Cashmere goat into this country. Sixteen of these animals have already been imported under the auspices of the society.

Brigadier General Dickson was nearly killed at Galena, Illinois, the other day by the brother of a Confederate spy who was sentenced to death by a court-martial over which the General presided.

A lady who was hurt by the frantic crowd at the Paris Hippodrome lately during the confusion occasioned by the escape of a boa constrictor, has recovered five hundred francs damages.

The London Times announces the release, on payment of three thousand ducats, of Mr. Moens, the gentleman who was captured last March by brigands near Seleon, Italy.

An English paper says that the quantity of coal annually raised in Great Britain is rapidly approaching the amount of one hundred million tons.

The Augusta Chronicle says arrangements are now in progress to colonize ten thousand acres of land in one county in Georgia with Irish and German settlers.

Since the conscription edict in Brazil, guards are stationed in the streets of Rio Janeiro to pick conscripts up and march them off to camp, as was the old Confederate style.

The Wisconsin Democratic Convention has nominated Harris C. Hobart for Governor, endorsed President Johnson and declared against negro suffrage.

Mr. Lawley late correspondent of the London Times, contributes to an English magazine an article on "The Last Six Days of Secessia."

A submarine diver at Savannah proposes to remove all obstructions from the Savannah river, giving a depth of fifteen feet to the city.

Madammoiselle Barepa, whose first appearance in concert in America was chronicled not long ago seems to have taken New York by storm.

A destructive fire occurred at New York on Wednesday, destroying the American rice mills and property to the amount of $500,000.

There were more marine arrivals at Philadelphia last Thursday than on any single day before within the last forty years.

The Federal troops garrisoning Mississippi are now being concentrated at Vicksburg, preparatory to evacuating the State.

The War Department has decided that officers are entitled to three months' pay, the same as those mustered out.

Sir. Wm. R. Hamilton, who has been Astronomer Royal of England since 1827, and ranked as the greatest in that science, died a few weeks since.

The latest fashions of ladies shoes' have red gaiter strings red bows on the toes and red gaiter tops.

Major Gen. Kautz was married last week to Miss Charlotte Tod, daughter of ex-Governor Tod, of Ohio.

Messrs. Clay, Mitchell Mallory, Reagan and Stephens, it is stated, will shortly be released on parole.

The President it is stated, has appointed J. Madison Wells Provisional Governor of Louisiana.

Female labor is in great demand in Massachusetts. Girls can earn from six to eight dollars per week.

The friends of General Early, of Virginia, are making vigorous efforts to secure for him a pardon.

Only two hundred dollars have as yet been subscribed to conduct the defence of Captain Wirz.

Brevet Major Gen. A. Baird has been appointed an Assistant Commissioner of Freedmen's Affairs.

GOVERNOR JOE BROWN.—The life of ex-Governor Brown, of Georgia, was threatened on his arrival at Knoxville, Tennessee, one day last week, by some railroad employees, who charged that he had issued an order last year for the hanging of any railroad person found in the employment of the United States.—A similar scene, in a more violent form, was enacted on the arrival of Governor Brown at Chattanooga. The military interfered, protected the Governor, and quelled the disturbance.

Administrators' SALE

HAVING obtained Special Letters of Administration on the estate of Mrs. C. J. Taylor, deceased, I will sell (on the plantation of Johnston & Co, near Third Creek Station,)

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Debtors to said estate will also please make immediate settlement.

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TAKEN from the street, near Rev. J. Rumple's residence on the 21st inst., a dark chesnut horse, with a McClelan saddle. A liberal reward will be given for his return to this office and no questions asked. tfd103

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Sept. 11, 1865. tfd93

Salisbury Male Academy

THIS School will be resumed on the 1st Monday in October. Arrangements will be made to accommodate all who may wish to attend—Terms made known when the pupils enter school.

Salisbury, Sept. 11, 1865. 2twd2w

LOCAL.

RECAPTURED.

Alfred Lock, (colored,) who was convicted of committing a rape on the person of a white lady of this county, and sentenced to be hanged, and who made his escape from the Salisbury jail sometime in July last, was recaptured on last Saturday by J. D. Johnson, Esq., and brought here to await the penalty of his crime.

THE JAIL.

In reply to a communication signed "Fellow Citizens," Col. J. Packard commander of this post, wishes to say that the prisoners now in jail are under the charge of Capt. Littler, District Provost Marshal, at Gen. Heath's Headquarters, to whom all complaints should be addressed. It is a matter over which Col. Packard has no control, or he would promptly abate the nuisances complained of. If the matter is properly directed to the attention of Capt. Littler, he will also attend to their removal at once.

THE IRREPRESSIBLE GERMAN.

Our Irrepressible German is still getting himself into difficulties. On looking over the journal of the Freedmen's Bureau a few days since, we find him the defendant in two cases. He astonished the whole town last week, and established his claim to the soubriquet of 'the Flying Dutchman' by riding through the streets accompanied by a Die Vernon, in the most break-neck sort of speed, thereby violating a city ordnance.

BRIG. GEN. VANCE.

Some few weeks since, several U. S. officers called on Gen. Vance at his farm near Asheville, when his wife excused him stating that he had gone to mill.—He has been ploughing and doing other farm work ever since the surrender.—What an example to the young men of the South.

NEW MILITARY COMMISSION.

A Military Commission is now sitting in this place, comprised of the following officers:

Lt. Col. R. K. Miller, 125th Ind. vol., I.—President.

Capt. George Crouse, 130 " " "
" W. H. Mayes, " " " "
" John Fritts, 5th Ohio cav.
1st Lt. E. A. Harris, 128 Ind. vol., I.
" Dwight Fraser, " " " Judge Advocate.

The Commission is working very laboriously to clear the docket. We will endeavor to get a minute of the cases as tried.

No. 1.—U. S. vs. Skinner and Boyt—Larceny.

Messrs. Leach and Bailey for the prisoners. Decision not published.

No. 2.—U. S. vs. Joseph Corpening—assault with intent to kill.

Messrs. Leach and Bailey for the prisoner. Decission not published.

No. 3.—U. S. vs. Stephen C. Lee—indicted for murder.

Messrs. Boyden, Leach and Bailey for the prisoner—case now trying.

The cases are tried very fairly and impartially.

THE TELEGRAPH.

The electric telegraph was invented by a lawyer, who lived in Davidson county, and who wrote Prof. Morse a full account of the invention, who stole his lightning.

Samuel H. Wiley has been appointed collector of internal revenue in the Third district of North Carolina.

Col. Tod R. Caldwell.—This gentleman has been elected to the Convention from Burke, by a large majority.

Ex-Senator Foote, at Nashville, announces that he will hereafter devote his attention exclusively to the law.

Mocksville N. C., Sept. 22d, '65.

Ed. Banner:

Dear Sir:—Below please find statement of the vote at the various precincts in this county, for Delegates to the State Convention:

	D. M. Furches.	R. Sprouse.
Mocksville,	147	216
Farmington,	111	41
Fulton,	51	40
Chinquepin,	55	3
Total,	364	300

This was the most quiet and orderly election ever held in the county.

Respectfully,
W. A. MERONEY, Shff.

Bogus Marriage and Horrible Mutilation of a Young Woman in Iowa.

[Davenport Gazette, 8th.]

A man giving his name as William Brown, who was formerly a lieutenant in the Third Iowa Cavalry, and a young woman, arrived in this city a week ago last Monday, and took lodgings at the New York House, on the corner of Third and Iowa streets. They represented that they had just arrived from Iowa City, where they had been married the previous evening. On Sunday last the pretended wife was suddenly taken sick. Her actions and the symptoms of her disease were such as to cause much suspicion. On Monday her illness increased, on Tuesday she was still worse at 8 o'clock. Wednesday evening she became quite speechless, in which state she has remained ever since.

It was at first supposed that she had been poisoned, but the physicians who have visited her do not altogether agree upon that point. She showed the greatest aversion and fear of Brown when he came into the room. All day yesterday she was making signs as though trying to reveal some terrible secret. She would open her mouth and try to clutch her tongue, and then pull, apparently signifying that Brown had pulled her tongue out, and as the roots of that member are swelled, it is presumable that Brown did pull it, as he threatened to do so. The woman also makes motions to indicate that either an attempt or a threat was made to cut her throat. Previous to losing her speech she expressed the conviction that she had been made the victim of a sham marriage. She said that Brown had boldly declared to her that such was the case.

She gave her name as Nellie Baker, said she was engaged to Brown before the war; that when he came home she met him, went with him to Iowa City, put up at a hotel, and in the evening he brought in a man whom he introduced as a minister. They joined hands, went through the marriage ceremony and came here next day, but she had never seen any license or certificate. The man Brown was yesterday arrested and placed in jail to await further developments. He denies her statement, and that she is his wife. He is about twenty-nine years old, she is twenty four. When asked to write her statement, she signified her inability to do so, on account of her fingers being too stiff.

A stage driver stopping at the same house showed symptoms a few days ago of having been poisoned, and it was supposed that a glass of whisky, which was prepared for him by Brown, had contained the drug.

Brown boasted to the officers who arrested him, that "they'd have a good time proving that he poisoned the woman," and his general demeanor in connection with the circumstances goes to show that he cares but little about the woman.

Holt on Union Men.—A prominent gentleman from Mississippi, lately in Washington, called on Judge Advocate General, whom he had known in former times as "Joe Holt," a professional brother, and represented to him that a neighbor of the excepted class, who was applying for pardon, "had always been a Union man," etc., etc. Mr. Holt looked at him sourly and crossly for a few minutes, snapping his eyes every once in a while in the course of the recital of the applicant's merits to especial favor, and at last growled out: "It's a wonder we had any fighting to do down that way; I have not seen or heard of a man yet in Mississippi or Louisiana, who was not a Union man. Who was it that was fighting us?"

"MAJOR TURNER'S NEW STORE."

ARRIVING DAILY.

A LARGE and BEAUTIFUL collection of
LADIES HATS and TRIMMINGS,
MOURNING GOODS,
Lawn, Calicoes, Shoes and Gaiters.

Having Jewelry and other articles of use wear an ornament.

I have also on hand a choice variety of
Dry Goods,
Domestics,
Crockery,
Cutlery,
Hardware, &c., &c.

All selected from the best markets of the East.

ALSO
VAN HAAGEN & McREONE'S ORIENTAL DETERRIVE SOAP FOR SALE.

Warranted not to rot the clothes being free from Sal-Soda or other injurious alkalies.

J. C. TURNER,
August 8 1865. Cowan's Brick Row Main St. tf-63

MICHAEL BROWN
COMMISSION MERCHANT
AND
Dealer In Merchandise.

WOULD inform his friends and the public, that he is now receiving the following articles, which will be sold low for cash, or exchanged for produce.

Spun Cotton assorted, No. 8, 9, 10, 11 & 12; Brown and Bleached shirting; Calicoes; Linen, silk and Cotton Handkerchiefs; Shoes, Ladie's & Gents; Hosiery; Hats Black & Drab; Suspenders; Irish Linen; Shirt Collars & Bosoms; Coats Spool Thread; Flax Thread; Buttons assorted; Hoop Skirts; Black Braid; Iron Nails; Tobacco, Snuff & Cigars; Flour in Barrels & Sacks &c., &c.

Salisbury July 25, 1865. ly-63—

A Desirable Residence
FOR SALE.

I OFFER FOR SALE PRIVATELY, the house and lots in the North Ward of the town of Salisbury, formerly occupied by A. Myers. The dwelling house contains eight comfortable rooms. The grounds contain nearly a whole square, well and handsomely improved, comprising all necessary out-buildings.

Possession given immediately
ALSO two fine horses for sale.
Apply to WM. MYERS.
Sept. 20, '65. 7t-pd.

A GREAT NEW STORE

OWEN & SOFIELD

HAVE opened the store lately occupied by Henderson & Ennis, with a large assortment of

Dry Goods,

LADIES HATS,
RIBBONS,
SHOES and GAITERS,
HARDWARE,
CUTLERY,
CLOTHING,
GROCERIES,

and all other articles of Household use, and ladies' and gentlemen's wear. Also a large supply of good cigars. They offer them to the public at cash prices both at

Wholesale and Retail.

This is the finest and largest assortment of Goods brought to Western North Carolina since the return of Peace. d1m88—w1m4-pd

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☞ For specimen copies or lists of prices adderess as above.

Aug. 10th t5—3mo.

Seed Wheat!

Mediterranean Seed Wheat For Sale.

Apply to Ransom Jacobs, at Chambers' plantation on the Yadkin River. d1w88—w2t4

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Underwriters' Agency
Of New York,
CASH ASSETS,
Three Million Dollars,
ISSUE POLICIES OF
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Made payable in GOLD or CURRENCY.

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CERTIFICATES OF INSURANCE
ARE ISSUED BY THIS ASSOCIATION.

JOHN D. BROWN,
Agent.

In the absence of Mr. Brown, Mr. John M. Horah will attend to the business.
Salisbury, N. C., Aug. 25, 1865.— d77 3m-pd

TO THE LADIES.

I HAVE JUST RECEIVED A FINE ASSORTMENT of Millinery Goods,
DRY GOODS, RIBBONS, Laces, Hats, Head Dresses, Veils, articles for the Toilet, and every variety necessary for lady's wear and use, of the latest style and fashion. I am also prepared to do any variety of Millinery and Mantua making, having engaged the services of a

FASHIONABLE
MILLINER

from the North who brings with her the latest styles and modes.

MRS. J. CARNCROSS,
Next to Michael Brown, Main St.
Aug. 26, '65-tf.

To Contractors and Bridge Builders.

Office Raleigh & Gaston Railroad Company,
Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 2d, 1865.

PLANS and Proposals for building a bridge over Cedar Creek, on the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad, will be received at this office until the 18th day of September, 1865.

Bridge Builders may submit plans for a wooden bridge constructed on the "Howe Truss plan," also plans for a stone culvert. Each plan must be accompanied by proposals. The Company reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

The Contractor to do all the work and furnish all material. The transportation of the material, will be at the cost of the Company when the same has to be carried by Railroads or Steamboats.

R. W. LASITER,
President Raleigh & Gaston Railroad Co
4td95

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These books have received the hearty approval and adoption of the ablest and most successful Teachers in this State and have the additional commendation of being works of *home production* But independent of that, they are truly meritorious, and therefore deserve extensive patronage.

Salisbury, Aug. 12. tf-69

WALTON HOUSE,
MORGANTON, N. C.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING LEASED the above Hotel for a number of years, are now refitting it and puting it in good order for the accommodation of the public, and those who wish to visit Morganton and enjoy the fresh Mountain breeze, will find at the Walton House a good, comfortable Room and the best furnished table in the State.

HUNT & WALTON.
August 7th, 1865. 3mo-62.

TO THE PUBLIC.

ALL Assessments made in this collection district based upon transactions which may have been carried on in Confederate currency, will be estimated as 16⅔ dollars to one of United State currency for the period covering the assessments of the income tax for 1864.

H. H. HELPER,
t'd96 Assessor 3d District, N. C.

BOUGHTON WHEAT.

FARMERS desiring this wheat for seed will apply at once, or leave the money and sacks with Messrs. Crawford and Laurens, where a sample can be seen. Price $4 per bushel.

JOHN WASHINGTON
Salisbury, Aug. 18. 2wd-73-2tw-1

Charlotte Democrat two insertions, and send bill to this Office.

POETICAL.

Poetry not easily defined. Philologists tell us, that it is "Composition uniting fiction and metre"; but poetry may embody essential *truth*, without a shadow of fiction. Metre however, is an indispensable requisite.

It has been called "the vision and faculty divine."

The author of "Festus" says:

"Poetry is itself a thing of God;
He made his prophets poets; and the more
We feel of poesie do we become—
Like him in love and power—undermakers."

Shakspeare said—

"The Lunatic, the Lover and the Poet,
Are of imagination all compact;
One sees more devils than vast hell can hold;
This is the madman. The Lover, all as frantic,
Sees Helen's beauty in a brow of Egypt
The Poets eye, in a fine phrenzy rolling,
Doth glance from Heaven to Earth, from Earth to Heaven,
And, as imagination bodies forth
The forms of things unknown, the poets pen,
Turns them to shape and gives to airy nothing
A local habitation and a name."

Some indeed have supposed, that mere rhyme alone, constituted the perfect gift; and moreover that—

"One line for sense and one for rhyme,
Were quite sufficient at one time."

Or in other words, beliving with the famous Elkanah Settle,

"Who fagotted his notions as they fell,
That if they rhymed and rattled all was well."

Poetry is not merely "the language of the imagination" as it has sometimes been defined; for an eminent writer has beautifully told us, that—

"Poetry often lies deep in the *heart* of the poet himself, and then it is that it awakens the most profound emotion in the hearts of others. Let one compare the poetry of Akenside with that of Burns; while the former glows with animated beauty occasionally rising to a stirring eloquence, the latter seizes the fibers of the heart, perhaps in a single line, and they tremble with emotion The genius of Akenside may dazzle the imagination by its coruscations, but that of Burns electrifies the heart. The former might well sing of the Pleasures of the Imagination, for he was the poet of imagination; the latter of the simplicities and sanctities of home, for he is the poet of the heart, and thither the heart turns amid all its wanderings and its wounds."

To illustrate our distinction, and to exhibit these beautiful peculiarities of Burns, we quote the following exquisite picture, in the "Cotter's Saturday Night"

"The cheerful supper done, with serious face,
They round the ingle, form a circle wide;
The sire turns o'er with patriarchal grace,
The big *ha'l*—bible, once his father's pride:
His bonnet rev'rently is laid aside,
His lyart haffets wearing thin and bare;
Those strains that once did sweet in Zion glide,
He wales a portion with judicious care;
And "Let us worship God" he says with solemn air;
They chant their artless notes in simple guise;
They tune their hearts, by far the noblest aim:
Perhaps *Dundee's* wild warbling measures rise,
Or plaintive *Martyrs*, worthy of the name;
Or noble *Elgin* beets the heavenly flame,
The sweetest for of Scotia's holy lays;
Compar'd with these Italian trills are tame,
The tickl'd ears no heart-felt rapture raise;
No unison have they with our Creator's praise.
The priest—like father reads the sacred page,
How Abraham was the friend of God on high:
Or Moses bade eternal welfare wage
With Amalek's ungracious progeny;
Or how the royal bard did groaning lie,
Beneath the stroke of Heaven's avenging ire;
Or Job's pathetic plaint, and wailing cry;
Or rapt Isaiah's wild seraphic fire;
Or other holy seers that tune the sacred lyre.
Perhaps the Christian volume is the theme,
How guiltless blood for guilty man was shed;
How he who bore in heaven the second name,
Had not on earth whereon to lay his head,
How his first followers and servants sped;
The precepts sage they wrote to many a land;
How he, who lone in Patmos banished,
Saw in the sun a mighty angel stand,
And heard great Babylon's doom pronounced by Heaven's—command
Then kneeling down to heaven's eternal King,
The saint the father, and the husband prays;
"Hope springs exulting on triumphant wing,"
That thus they all shall meet in future days;
There ever bask in uncreated rays,
No more to sigh, or shed the bitter tear,
Together hymning their Creator's praise,
In such society, yet still more dear.
While circling Time moves round in an eternal sphere.

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Then homeward all take off their several way;
The youngling cottagers retire to rest;
The parent pair their secret homage pay.
And offer to Heaven the warm request:
That He, who stills the raven's clam'rous nest,
And decks the lily fair in flowery pride,
Would, in the way his wisdom sees the best,
For them and for their little ones provide;
But, chiefly, in their hearts with grace divine preside."

THE NEW BONNET.—The new bonnets which the milliners have just displayed n New York and thus described:

A few French bonnets are on exhibition, but there is no great change from ast season, except they are made lower n the neck, leaving less room for waterfalls, which are waning. A very pretty onnet is trimmed with daisies, and a umming bird is placed among the down ostrich feathers. Gilt ornaments are uch used, some of the designs repreenting coins, so that if a lady cannot ve gold dollars in her purse, she can least bear their semblance about her.

Pedro II., emperor of Brazil, who recently placed himself at the head of his forces, and arrived at Buenos Ayres escorted by French, English and Italian men of war, is now in his 43d year, and remarkable among crowned heads for his good looks and his energetic character. He is accompanied by the Duke of Saxe, and by his secretary of war, a descendant of Gabral, the principal discoveror of Brazil, and bearing the same name. His wife is a Neapolitan princess of the exiled Bourbon dynasty.—They have no sons, and of their two daughters one has recently married her cousin, a son of the Prince de Joinville, whose wife was a sister of the emperor. Both the prince and his son, the Count of Chartres, are well remembered in this country, the latter having taken, together with the Count of Paris, an active part in McClellan's campaign in Virginia. It is probable that the throne of Brazil will revert to the Count of Chartres if the present emperor should die without male issue. In regard to the Duke of Saxe, who follows the emperor in the war with Paraguay, it remains to be seen whether he will prove as able a general as the celebrated Field Marshal Saxe of the 18th century.

FLIGHT OF THE REPUBLICAN COVERNMENT.—*El Paso, Mexico, Augus* 15, 1865.—I take advantage of an express which goes up the country this afternoon to send you an item of news which may not reach you so soon otherwise. Juarez and suite, his Cabinet, some officers and about twenty-five men of an escort, go into El Paso this evening. Juarez has kept very quiet thus far. He hild a Cabinet council yesterday, but what was decided is not known. A Mexican colonel who came in with him says the French are in Chihauhua to the number of two thousand. Juarez and his party seem to have money. It seems as if Juarez thought the *finiz republicæ* had arrived by his choice of El Paso as a place of retirement. There is no difficulty about "corraling" him there; and the only line of retreat he is sure of is across the Rio Grande to the land of the red, white and blue. I believe the people of El Paso are not very enthusiastic. They have not marked the arrival of the President by any demonstration.

SHOT.—We learn that on Friday, 8th instant, a white man, name not known—a Texan by birth and home, was publicly shot at Newberry Courthouse, South Carolina, by an order from a drum head court martial, by a detachment of the 33d United States Colored Troops, for an attempted murder of one of the troops. It seems that the Texan nearly severed the negro's head from his body, cutting from the back of the neck round the jugular vein, besides stabbing him several times about the face. At last accounts the negro was not dead, but it was positively set forth by physicians that he could not recover.

Winnsboro' News, 12th inst.

A FRENCH STORY.—The last French story is briefly this:—Monsieur X., intemperate farmer, is found dead in bed. Village physician works thirty-six hours on him without leaving bedside; no go. Funeral ordered; procession of villagers; chants and things; Monsieur X., had money. hence citizens admire his character, and so does curate; chief mourner is daughter of Monsieur X, dumb and sweet sixteen (pleasant combination); sad ceremony goes on; coffin is about to be lowered; noise is heard inside; undertakers fly; courageous doctor rushes forward; Monsieur X., steps forth alive and well, but very thirsty; dumb daughter suddenly exclaims *mon pere;* surprise of everybody; *denouement;* reward of virtue.

A young lady in Newport, R. I., who had been courted and deserted, recently prosecuted the faithless object of her affections, receiving one thousand dollars damages; but not content with this, upon encountering the young man on the street, a short time afterwards, she administered to him a severe cowhinding. She was arrested for the assault, fined ten dollars, and ordered to leave the city to avoid collission.

According to the London News, Capt. Robert Lincoln, son of the lamented martyr, is at Paris, completing his studies for the bar.

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J. J. BRUNER.

Salisbury Sept. 25th, 1865.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

DR. R. P. BESSENT.

IS NOW AT THE BOYDEN HOUSE, WHERE he will remain for a short time. Room No. 23.
Salisbury, Aug. 22, 1865.76-tf

DR. M. WHITEHEAD,

OFFICE AT HIS RESIDENCE,

WHERE he can be found at all hours unless

Professionally Engaged.

Salisbury June 15, 1865.

DR. C. A. HENDERSON,

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HENDERSON & SCHAFER'S

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DR. NESBITT.

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Salisbury N. C., June 22, 1865 tf

STILES KENNEDY, M. D.

OFFICE NO. 5, MANSION HOUSE,
SALISBURY NORTH CAROLINA.
June 15, 1865.

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H. L. Coleman D. D. S.

(Successor to Dr. W. F. Bason,)

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When money cannot be paid for operations on the teeth, provisions will be received; such as bacon hams, no. 1 flour, chickens, butter, eggs, &c., at market prices. my30tf

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Attorney and Counsellor at Law and Solicitor in Chancery.

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W. H. BAILEY.

OFFICE—Register room in the Court House
Salisbury, 22, 1865. tf-76

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The Great Invention of the Age in

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The wonderful flexibility and great comfort and pleasure to any lady wearing the Duplex Elliptic Skirt will be experienced particularly in all crowded assemblies, operas, carriages, railroad cars, church pews, arm chairs, for promenade and house dress, as the skirt can be folded when in use to occupy a small place as easily and conveniently as a silk or muslin dress.

A lady having enjoyed the pleasure, comfort and great convenience of wearing the Duplex Elliptic Steel Spring Skirt for a single day will never afterwards willingly dispense with their use. For children, Misses and Young Ladies they are superior to all others.

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All are made of the new and elegant corded tapes, and are the best quality in every part, giving to the wearer the most graceful and perfect shape possible, and are unquestionably the lightest, most desirable comfortable and economical skirt ever made.

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For sale in all first class stores in this city, and throughout the United States and Canadas, Havana de Cuba, Mexico, South America, and the West Indies. Inquire for the Duplex Elliptic [or double] Spring Skirt. 59—dtf